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High Bids On City Construction Projects Force Changes For Center Sidewalk

by Bill Rowland

The city council, in its only regular meeting during August, faced problems with a planned sidewalk from the Greenbelt Center up the hill toward Green Ridge House. Other topics of particular concern were a request to waive construction of a street in Windsor Green, and a preliminary committee report on crime prevention.

Eight bids had been received for a group of four construction projects planned by the city. These projects, to be paid for with Community Development Block Grant funds, are construction of a new sidewalk from the Greenbelt Center underpass up the hillside to the south; reconstruction of Research Rd.; reconstruction of Hillside Rd. between Research and Laurel Hill; and construction of a pedestrian underpass under Hillside in the section being reconstructed.

The cost of these four projects, based on the low bid, would exceed the grant allocations by more than \$87,000. City Manager James Giese characterized the bidding activity as having been "good," and told council that inflation was the primary cause of discrepancy between earlier estimates and final bids.

Sidewalk from Center

Giese expressed to council his growing concern about the desirability of the planned sidewalk from the Center. This sidewalk was authorized earlier by council to aid senior citizens walking up the steep hill from the Center toward Green Ridge House. Giese noted that the sidewalk would have the greatest cost overrun of any of the four projects — three times the original estimated cost — even though it is the smallest of the projects. He attributed this fact to

the amount of special work that would be required to protect trees and to make the end result look acceptable.

Giese told council, in a written report, "As time has gone by, I have become more and more concerned about the desirability of this project. This new walk and underpass will stand out visually from the original symmetrical walkway design of that area, which I feel is one of the key visual features of the original Greenbelt plan. In addition, we would lose a significant number of mature trees and would have to construct railroad tie retaining walls to try to protect a number of others. The net effect of all this work will be a reduction in the steepness of the grade from 11 percent to eight percent. That change will not be that noticeable, I fear."

Giese continued, "While the intent was good, the solution is neither cost effective nor aesthetically desirable in my opinion.... It is my recommendation that this project be deferred and deleted from the block grant program. In its place, I would propose considering the reconstruction of the existing sidewalks with an eye to improving grades where possible. The new sidewalk might have a skid resistant surface. Consideration might be given to additional rest areas and to installation of hand rails.... The trees and symmetrical walkway layout would remain intact."

Giese suggested that the cost of such a substitute approach, by using city funds and, in part, public works labor, might be only something like \$5000 to \$10,000, instead of the low-bid figure of about \$48,000 for the project as originally planned.

After discussion, council accepted the city manager's views

and voted to delete the sidewalk project and to accept the bid for the other three projects. This decision must be approved by the county. Council also directed that improvements to existing sidewalks up the hill be made, and that city staff study and recommend to council other pedestrian improvements that might be made in that area.

The three street and underpass projects will cost the city about \$30,000 more than will be received in grant funds. Council is expected to authorize payment of the difference from unappropriated surplus funds left over from previous years.

According to Assistant City Manager Dennis Piendak, the city will publish a notice in the *News Review* before the street and underpass work starts. This will alert residents who may need to change their parking or driving patterns while the construction is in process. Piendak says the notice may be issued within the next two weeks.

Waivers

Rozansky and Kay, owners of the parcel of land on which the Windsor Green recreation site is to be located, have asked city permission to delay construction of Frankfort Drive south of its intersection with Morrison Drive. They point out that the entrance to the recreation site is at the in-

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WHAT GOES ON

Sat., Aug. 22, 7 p.m. "Night-shift" concert, Lake Park
Sun., Aug. 23, 7 p.m. Airmen of Note, Lake Park
Wed., Aug. 26, 7:30 p.m. Candidates Night, Library Meeting Room

GHI Signs Aluminum Siding Contract; Work Could Begin Within Two Weeks

by Sandra Surber Smith

A contract with Beltway Aluminum for siding the frame homes was approved by the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes Inc. at its meeting on August 13. This is a long-awaited development in the rehabilitation project. Application of siding was halted a year ago when the mineral siding approved by funding agencies and the historical society proved unacceptable.

The new contract calls for seven colors of vinyl siding to be applied in a design planned by Staff Architect Stan Sersen and drawing upon members' earlier choices and current window selection. General Manager Tim Mitter reported that notification of

color assignment had been mailed to members that day.

Management described the siding contract as carefully written to protect the interests of GHI, to ensure quality work performed in a timely manner, and to provide for sufficient inspection and supervision to prevent the kinds of complaints received in Phase I rehab work. Gary Morningstar, GHIC Project Director, and Sersen summarized the contract. It requires "neat and skillful work," cleanup at the end of each work day, verification of quality of materials, identification for workers, and 5-year's minimum experience for lead mechanics. Work will begin at 73-court of Ridge Road, a test case of six units to pass NOCB, county and GHI inspection, and then proceed

to the approximately 40 courts now ready for siding.

To be ready for siding, all structural repairs must be completed. At present about 50 percent of the structural work has been done. Work will be organized in a manner similar to the window installation. Beltway Aluminum will have five crews, all working in the same area for better supervision and inspection. Beltway will be responsible for giving members advance notice of work on their homes; GHIC will handle the immediate daily notification.

The contract calls for siding to be completed within 18 months with heavy penalties if it isn't. Both GHI and Beltway Alumi-

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Newest Book on Greenbelt Is Tool for Researchers

by Virginia Beauchamp

Greenbelt, Maryland: A Guide to Further Sources will never be a bestseller, but it will certainly be an indispensable tool for anyone planning future research on this community. Financed under a grant by the National Endowment for the Humanities as part of a project to microfilm the original architectural blueprints, tracings and drawings for construction of Greenbelt, the book's primary purpose is to summarize the microfilmed blueprints, which consist of a set of seven rolls.

Original plans have thus been preserved for rowhouses and garages, multifamily dwellings, the commercial center and fire station (now housing the realty office), the high school (now Greenbelt Junior High School), the water tower, and the sewage treatment plant (long since dismantled). Details on the design of heating, plumbing, and electrical facilities are also included, as are designs for the layout of the town itself. Drawings of the swimming pool, baseball field and gardens and even blueprints for St. Hugh's parish church are part of the collection.

The authors of the guide—Mary Boccaccio, chief archivist for the University of Maryland's McKeldin Library, Steven Lambird and Carolyn Salus—have greatly increased the value of the publication by including an exhaustive list of other source materials on Greenbelt and the greentown concept that can be found in the Washington area. Among local sources familiar to Greenbelters are of course the city offices, Greenbelt Consumer Services, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., the Tugwell Room of the Greenbelt Library, and this newspaper. County and federal agencies with Greenbelt materials are also listed. Making this section particularly useful is the compilers' care to include working hours, phone numbers and contact persons for utilizing these resources.

Since the University of Maryland has been charged by the state with the responsibility for acquiring and preserving works pertaining to the history of Maryland, the University's collection

of materials on Greenbelt is nearly complete. Most works are cited in *The New Deal in the Suburbs*, a book by Joseph Arnold, who has also written the introduction for the guidebook. Additional titles are listed in a short bibliography in the guide.

Perhaps most useful for new researchers is a description of much material held by federal agencies, including its location and a general list of what has been kept and what has been destroyed (the latter a great time-saver for the researcher). In the same vein, a list of potential sources searched without locating Greenbelt materials is invaluable. Anyone working with primary sources knows how much time can be spent pursuing false leads. It is nice to know that the guide's compilers have taken the care to head off such self-defeating efforts.

Greenbelters who find their town listed now on the Federal Register of Historic Places, have a strong sense of its unique history. Arnold, in his introduction to the volume makes explicit this city's significance: "Its important place in the history of American architecture and town planning is secure.... It is, in retrospect, astonishing that Greenbelt's architects and town planners were given the time and the freedom to create such a thoughtfully innovative set of plans." The new guide provides access to the permanent record of those plans.

The book can be purchased from the Archives and Manuscripts Dept., McKeldin Library, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. It sells for \$5.00.

Candidates Night

Citizens for Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Jaycees are co-sponsoring a Council Candidates Night on Wednesday, August 26 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Library Meeting Room. Barry Schlesinger of Citizens for Greenbelt will be moderator. All Council candidates have been invited to present their views, answer questions and listen to comments from the audience. The public is invited.

A second candidate night will be held Thursday, September 10 at the Springhill Lake Community Center.

Participants must be Greenbelters between the ages of 15 and 19.

Pet Show

The children's pet show will be held on September 5 in front of the Library. Sign-up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All kinds of pets may enter. Dogs must have proof of rabies shots, should be leashed or in a container, and must be under control at all times.

Used Books Needed

Center School PTA is now collecting used books to be sold at the Labor Day Festival. Boxes are located at Suburban Trust Bank in the Center, Twin Pines and Co-op supermarket. For pick-up call Mary Ann Baker 474-1706 or Imelda Trimble 345-4693.



Festival Notes

As usual, convertibles are needed for the Labor Day Festival Parade. Volunteers with such vehicles should contact Gwen or Mike Vaccaro (441-1780). The Miss Greenbelt Pageant needs a large, flat-bed truck. Contact Lesley Kreimer (441-1990).

Miss Greenbelt

Diamond earrings from Sanders Jewelers, Greenway Center; a lifetime membership at Lookin Good, Beltway Plaza, a diamond watch from Safeway; and an AM/FM digital clock radio from Basco are just some of the prizes awaiting the participants in this year's Miss Greenbelt Pageant.

Under the direction of Debbie Feinberg and Catherine Robinson of Body Rhythms, practice has begun on this year's dance routines all to be part of the Entertainment Special presented by the contestants on Saturday evening of the Labor Day Weekend.

Anyone wanting to sponsor a young woman, donate a prize, or participate in the Pageant should contact the Pageant Chairman, Lesley Kreimer, 441-1990. Par-

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THANKS

To the Editor:

My many thanks to all my family and Greenbelt friends for giving their time and help during my recent recovery.

Judi Loo
 (Long Time Resident)
 19-D Parkway

Rehab Complaints

To the Editor:

After a long summer vacation the Ad Hoc Committee for Rehab Complaints will meet again Tuesday, August 25, and regularly thereafter on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

If you have a complaint regarding the rehab work done on your unit, you should immediately call 474-2300. The staff of the GHI Development Corporation is trying to answer such complaints within two or three days.

If, however, you are still not satisfied, or think the response inadequate, you may contact a member of the Ad Hoc Committee or bring your complaint to the next meeting.

Members of the committee are:

Betty Deitch, Chairperson, 474-3152
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 Susan Gervasi, 474-7680
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 Tilly Wetter, 345-8116
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Mishkan Torah News

Rabbi Steven Bayar will present a sermon-dialogue on Israel as a concept and reality on Friday, August 21 at 8 p.m. at the Mishkan Torah. Saturday services start at 9:30 a.m.

Greenbelter's Brother Executed in Iran

On Sunday, August 9, the Baha'is of Greenbelt attended a memorial service for eleven Baha'is executed recently in Tabriz, Iran. One of those executed was Parvis Firoozy, brother of Greenbelt resident Firoozeh Firoozy Sturdivant. The eleven were all leaders in the Tabriz Baha'i community. Baha'is in Iran have been persecuted for over a hundred years because they are accused of teaching religious heresy by the Moslem clergy.

Firoozy was a member of the Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Tabriz, the local executive board of the Faith in that city. A pharmacist by profession, he is survived by his wife and two young children. Speaking about him, Mrs. Sturdivant said: "I am sad because I lost my brother, but I am proud of him for standing up for what he believes." Mrs. Sturdivant's father was executed last fall because of his Baha'i membership.

Teresa Ann MacQuillan

Teresa Ann MacQuillan, 26, daughter of Anthony and Mary MacQuillan, 114 Lakeside Drive, died Saturday, August 15. She is survived also by sisters Jennifer and Andrea and brother, Alan. Mass of the Christian Burial was offered at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on Wednesday, August 19. Interment was at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring.

Recreation Review

The Greenbelt Rec. Dept. is sponsoring a tournament from August 29 thru September 7. Competition will be in two flights "A" and "B" for Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Singles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. Registration through August 25.

Men's and Women's Football Leagues

These leagues will consist of six or less teams participating in double round robin competition. All teams interested in joining either league should contact the Rec. Dept., 474-6878, for further fee and registration information.

Discount Amusement Park Tickets Available

The Greenbelt Recreation Department has special discount tickets available to Kings Dominion, Busch Gardens and Hershey Park at a substantial savings over the regular prices at the gate. These pay-one-price tickets allow unlimited use of all rides and attractions at each park for the visit you choose during the 1981 season.

Contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department for full details on prices, schedules and ticket reservations at 474-6878, Mondays thru Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dangerous Trees near Boxwood To Be Felled

City Manager James K. Giese has reported that a county-owned strip of land along the northern and western edges of Boxwood has been posted with temporary "No Trespassing" signs by the county. The strip borders on White Birch Court, Hedgewood Drive, and Julian Court.

A tree on this strip fell recently, causing several thousand dollars worth of damage to a home on White Birch Court. Subsequent inspection revealed several other hazardous tree situations on the county property. On August 14 the county posted the "No Trespassing" signs.

The county has arranged for a contractor to remove the hazardous trees next week, according to the county Public Works Department. The "No Trespassing" signs will then be removed.

Carolyn Estridge, Greenbelt Librarian For Twelve Years, Is Reassigned

by Barbara Likowski

When Carolyn Estridge came to Greenbelt as head librarian of the Greenbelt Branch of the Prince Georges County library system in May 1969 she came to a one-room library in Center School. Her new job was to open the new modern facility that Greenbelters proudly refer to as their library.

The library, dedicated April 7, 1970 and open to the public on April 8, had its one room beginning in 1939. Its first book collection was catalogued by WPA workers in Baltimore. By 1945 it was the largest of three area libraries then in existence (Laurel, Hyattsville) and by 1951 employed two full time workers and had 11,000 volumes. In 1955 it became part of the county library system.

The building is a 35,000 sq. ft. structure with a book capacity of 125,000 books. It was designed by Walton and Madden, Riverdale architects and constructed by Avery Construction Co. at a cost of \$194,

A Bit of History

To the Editor:

Welcome to Ms Ying, our new Librarian, who was one of those who helped open the Greenbelt Library in 1970. I am reminded of a bit of history —

In January of 1965, Cliff Simonson, a member of our City Council, appeared at a County Budget hearing to speak for the Greenbelt Library. It had been placed by the Library Board from second in the order of building and opening to seventh place in the County. This meeting was called by the State Legislature and was headed by then Senator Wineland.

At 2:30 a.m. that morning, the Library budget came up for decision. Cliff had placed his name on the Speaker's List. He spoke eloquently about the need for the Greenbelt Library and deplored the put-down of our Library into the distant future. He was persuasive enough so that Senator Wineland asked the County Director of the Library if the State Delegation put \$1 million dollars into the budget for the Library, if \$50,000 could be assigned for planning of the Greenbelt Library in Greenbelt. Senator Wineland asked that question three times before the Director agreed to do the planning. That was the speech that led to the request for the plan and the Library was opened in Greenbelt in 1970. Clifford Simonson does not live in our City any longer, and we do miss him.

Having been at the meeting, seeing and hearing what went on, I know Cliff Simonson was the responsible link for the opening of the Library in our city

Leo Gerton

At the Library

Tuesday, August 25, 7-9 p.m., Lawn Care: Part I. How to establish a new lawn or fix up an old one. Soil preparation, buying grass seed, sowing it and post-planting care will be covered by Horticulture Agent Bob Stewart.

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Under Estridge's guidance it has become a Greenbelt facility well used by members of the community and others as well. Estridge organized and was the first curator of the Rexford G. Tugwell Collection. The Greenbelt room with books, maps and papers of Greenbelt's history is open for public use and has become one of the places to visit during Greenbelt's Labor Day Festival.

Estridge represented the library to the Greenbelt Merchant's Association. She attended City Council meetings to alert council to the library's facilities such as bus schedules. According to retired postmaster Emory Harman she helped with many Post Office projects and supplied IRS forms and other items when the Post Office ran short. Harman calls her "an outstanding public servant, cooperative and sensitive to the needs of the library patrons. She never hesitated to go out of her way to help people," he said.

While Estridge was Branch Librarian the library expanded its service to the community, to nursing homes, schools, Green Ridge

House and homebound patrons. The meeting rooms have been widely used by community organizations. The library has been part of the Labor Day Festival.

Estridge came to Greenbelt from Arlington where she had been supervisor of adult services. At Greenbelt her staff grew to include eight librarians and desk clerks, pages and maintenance workers.

Estridge served continuously as Greenbelt's head librarian until June 28. She left to become head of adult services in the Oxon Hill Branch.

Members of the Greenbelt community wish her well in her new job and thank her for a job well done in Greenbelt.

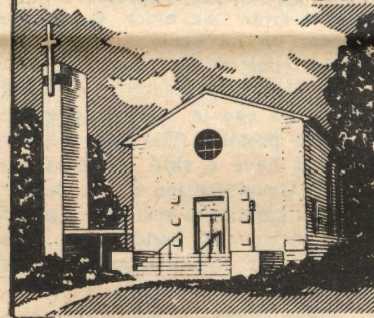
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Michiline Did Not Place In World Deaf Olympics

by Larry Noel

Greenbelt's Joe Michiline was unsuccessful in his recent effort to win a gold medal for the second time in the World Deaf Olympics in late July in Cologne, West Germany. This time Michiline did not place in the pole vault, in which Polish and Russian vaulters took first and second. The first place winner, at 15 feet 5 inches, shattered the World Deaf Olympic record by a remarkable 15 inches. Up until the time Michiline left the U.S., he had been winning U.S. Masters meets with 14 feet, within two inches of the former record.

Michiline, who is back at work, wishes to again thank his friends in Greenbelt who made his trip to the World Deaf Olympics possible. Even with the defeat in the pole vaulting, Michiline met many people from all over the world and had a great time.

Reapportionment Meeting

The Governor's Advisory Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting will hold a series of regional meetings to allow the public and public officials in the individual regions an opportunity to discuss and comment upon reapportionment and redistricting issues in those regions. The Central and Southern regional meeting will be held on Monday, August 24 at 7:30 p.m. at John Hanson Middle School in Waldorf.

At Greenbelt Park

The Blackthorn Stick Dancers and Celli Band will present a program of Irish dancing and music in the Sweetgum picnic area on Saturday, August 22, at 2 p.m. Audience participation is encouraged.

Learn more about the essentials of hiking preparedness at the Dogwood Trail in Greenbelt Park on Saturday at 1 p.m. For information on either of these events call 344-3943.

Fun Runs

This Saturday's Fun Runs will be held at their usual place at Greenbelt Lake behind the Bandstand. The time for the first run is 9 a.m. sharp. Tentative distances will be 1/4, 1, and 5 miles. Color-coded certificates will be awarded to all finishers in all 3 runs. For additional information, call Larry Noel at 474-9362.

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ABSENTEE VOTING

SECTION 7-4 OF THE GREENBELT CITY CODE PROVIDES THAT CITIZENS OF GREENBELT WHO ARE QUALIFIED VOTERS SHALL HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF VOTING IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OF THE CITY BY ABSENTEE BALLOT — SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

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2. ALL SUCH BALLOTS RETURNED SHALL REACH THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK NOT LATER THAN TWO HOURS BEFORE THE CLOSING OF THE POLLS ON THE DAY OF THE ELECTION IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED 6 P.M., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1981.

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- Bob Zugby is President of his own audio visual equipment and services firm.
- Bob Zugby is Director of Communications and Vice President of the Greenbriar Phase III Board of Directors.
- During Bob Zugby's Presidency, the GCA Board has improved services and facilities while decreasing condominium fees relative to the Consumer Price Index.
- Bob Zugby organized and coordinated the negotiations which solved the Greenbriar sewage pump problem of August 1980 which threatened the environmental health and safety of the whole Greenbelt community.
- Bob Zugby has successfully represented the community before the City and County Councils on zoning, budget and public safety issues.

A COMMITMENT TO GREENBELT

- Control City Growth. The impact of new development on economics, traffic patterns, esthetics, and crime control should be foreseen and planned for.
- Hold the Line on Taxes. Expanded services required by new development should be paid for by the resulting increase in the tax base, not by raising tax rates or assessments.
- Increase Police Protection. Additional officers are needed now to keep up with recent commercial development and its effect on the crime rate.
- Support a Public Transportation System for Greenbelt, financed as a demonstration system by Federal funds.
- Support and Strengthen the City's Social Programs, aimed at preventing juvenile crime and drug/alcohol abuse.

A Commitment to Greenbelt

Authority Clifton L. Brown, Jr., Treasurer

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num expect the job to take between 8-12 months. Although this contract must still be executed, with a contract already negotiated for gutters and downspouts and color selection finalized, Mitter says siding work could start within two weeks.

The board approved a contract for tree trimming. Approval was also given to the sale of two of the larger townhouses which GHI had bought back earlier this year. Since purchasers were unable to find other financing, GHI will finance. This arrangement allows GHI to recoup all expenses involved and was judged a reasonable deal for both buyer and the corporation. However, it raises, but discussion was curtailed on, a related larger issue of the buy-back system and whether GHI was setting precedent for buying back and selling homes. Board President Jim Smith stressed that this action approved only the sale of these two homes and did not address the larger issue.

The board "bought insurance" according to board member Don Volk when it approved a fixed price oil contract rather than go with a lower current rate which could, and presumably would, increase and result in higher costs later.

Frank Gervasi gave the report of the Finance Committee which recommended a financing plan be set up for members to pay by installments for attic insulation and electric violations repair. Management felt a flexible payment plan was already available for those who needed and requested it. Most of these charges have already been paid. The board decided to continue the current practice and to set up a formal system only if needed.

The committee also provided

some topics for the mid-year audit. These centered around rehab billing and records systems. Smith appointed board members Wayne Williams and John Lewis to meet with Finance and Audit Committees and report back to the board for final approval on topics and scope of the mid-year audit. Board Member Steve Curtis reported on the Ad Hoc Committee on Block Insulation which is evaluating roof replacement and comparing vinyl siding and insulation to water blasting and painting for the block homes. The upcoming water blasting and painting on the GHI apartments constitutes a test case for this method. Curtis requested more information on the expected life of current roofs. Curtis also pressed for the specifications on service-side additions for frame homes—a matter of increasing importance with siding imminent. Board member Joe Jenkins commented on the new seating arrangements for board and staff, "It reminds me of the Paris Peace Accords, and that didn't work either." The board recessed to executive session.

Junior Legion Auxiliary

Greenbelt Unit No. 136, American Legion Auxiliary Junior Group, recently attended a state convention held in Edgewood, Maryland. Awards presented to them were: first place trophy for the best written history; two first place cash awards for handwork contests; second place certificates for Americanism, Community Service and Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation; and third place certificate for children and youth. A cash award was received by member Tina Fisher, for securing the most Energy Conservation Pledges of any Junior member in the State.

The highlight of the day was the election of Department (state) Officers for the Administrative year 1981-1982. Christina M. Fisher (Tina), currently the president of Greenbelt Junior Group, was elected Department Junior Vice-President.

Junior members are girls from birth to 18 years of age. Anyone interested in joining should call Sandi Willoughby, Junior Activities chairman 794-6143.

Greenbelter Wins Theater Award

The Silver Spring stage production of Greenbelter Clifford Smith, won the Ruby Griffith Award for the best all-round theater production of 1980-81. Cliff was the original director of "The Glass Menagerie" last Fall at the Utopia Theater.

Smith's production won out over 29 entries from area theater groups. He has won best director awards in the Maryland One-Act

Play tournaments and the New York Festival of the Arts, plus the Courier Award for outstanding achievement in theater.

The Griffith award was announced at a reception at the British Embassy recently. The Award is presented annually by the British Embassy Players in memory of the group's first producer and director who was a famous British actress and teacher.

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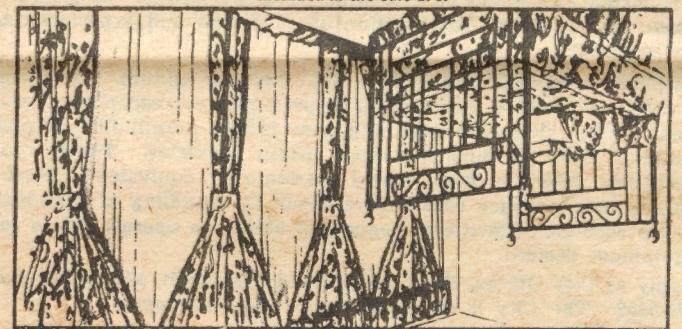
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Karen Hurd and sons Aaron and Jacob from Utah are visiting Karen's parents, Ruth and Carl Bond, Greenhill Road.

Kenneth Buker will be 85 years old on August 24. Formerly pastor of Edgemere Christian Church in Baltimore, Rev. Buker is retired, but not retiring. In the past he attended almost every City Council meeting and still serves as guest speaker at local churches. Mrs. Buker celebrated her 82nd birthday on August 17.

Congratulations to the following seventh graders from Greenbelt who were inducted into the National Honor Society of Mary Bethune Junior High School at the end of the school year in June: Alexander Barnes, David Barnes, Martha Unger, Marion Summerville, Kiki Lowery, Suzanne Fisanich, Allison Inglesby, Evan Kafka and Cam Boswell.

Joy L. Johnson of Hanover Parkway made the honor roll at Stetson University in DeLand, Florida for the Spring.

Friday's duplicate bridge winners were: 1st place—the Lushines; 2nd place—the Walkers; and 3rd place—Tony Pisano and Harvey Geller. The next game will be Friday, August 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Navy Seaman Recruit Russell G. Yurcisin, son of Frank and Rita Yurcisin of Breezewood Court, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Marine Pvt. James W. Louia, son of Thelma A. Brock of Westway, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Charles N. Belle of Springhill Drive, was awarded top honors for his district as national independent medical equipment distributor at a ceremony for CompuMed, Inc., a California company engaged in medical technology. A resident of Greenbelt since 1971, Belle attended the University of Maryland.

Allen Kent Peter Kwiatowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Kwiatowski, graduated from Western Maryland College on Saturday, May 23.

Kay Lynn Davis made the Spring Dean's List with high honors at Western Maryland College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis.

Cub Scout Pack 746

An ol' swimming hole, a big barn loft, farm-tool sheds and trees featured the farm near Barnesville where Pack 746 and friends held a picnic recently in honor of their departing Cubmaster, Donald D. Ehre has accepted a new job near Sylvan Beach, New York.

Cubmaster Ehre has been an enthusiastic leader of 746, volunteering his services in March of 1978. An Eagle Scout himself, he was able to lead the pack into new experiences. He is leaving many friends in the pack as well as in the community, since he was involved in Greenbelt activities and in the Wheaton Hockey Club. He also became a part of the Patuxent District Cub Scout Training Team in September, 1979.

Winners in the events after the hearty picnic were: Left-handed Softball Throw — Matthew Webb, Tim Harley and David Woodworth; BB Pistol Shot — Matt, Jerome Farley and Nicholas Jones; Field Darts — Tim and Nick; and Pool-side Archery — Matt, Jerome and Dave. All the young people and many adults enjoyed the swimming hole in the back pasture.

Ehre was presented a Greenbelt Sweatshirt, a Greenbelt Frisbee, a Memory Book of art, pictures and messages, compiled by Mrs.

Recycling Programs

The recycling of paper, glass, aluminum, and oil is an ongoing activity of Greenbelt's Public Works Dept., and a source of income for the city that helps keep down the costs of refuse collection.

Wednesdays are paper pickup days for those parts of the city that subscribe to city refuse service. Customers place their papers in separate marked refuse containers or in bundles.

Persons from those areas of the city not subscribing to city refuse service may bring their papers to the Public Works Building on Crescent Rd. adjacent to the Lake Park.

The city also encourages all residents to bring glass, aluminum, and oil to the Public Works Building, for deposit into appropriate receptacles.

The city estimates that it will collect about 325 tons of paper—equivalent to about 5,575 trees—this fiscal year, and will sell the paper at \$15 to \$20 a ton. Scrap glass, aluminum, and oil will bring additional revenue.

The Public Works Building is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon. through Fri., and on Sat. mornings from 9 a.m. to noon.

Elaine Jones, a certificate of appreciation from officials, and an Akela Award.

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Dr. Feeney to Speak On TV Wednesday

Edward J. Feeney, superintendent of the Prince Georges County Public Schools, will host a 30-minute television program on Wednesday, August 26, on Channel 22 to highlight new programs and school reorganizations of the 1981-82 school year. Dr. Feeney will discuss the new kindergarten program, the effects of the two-year middle school and the potential of four-year high schools with three members of his administrative staff: Lorenza Robinson, principal of DuVal High School; Daniel Saltrick, member of the Middle School Implementation Team and former principal of Thomas Johnson Middle School; and Judith Hoyer, a resource teacher who coordinated the kindergarten program. For further information contact the Office of Information Services at 952-4350.

Correction

The telephone number for the Children's Learning Center of Beltsville was incorrectly listed in their advertisement which ran in the August 6 and 13 issues. The correct number is 937-3824.

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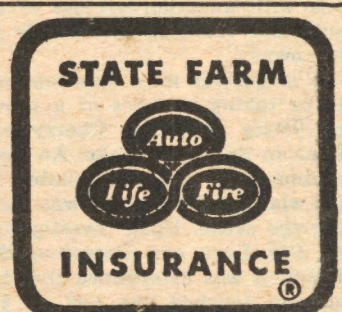
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GHI Notes

Approximately 60 people attended an informal session on siding color selection August 17. Management plans to have such information meetings regularly. Numerous requests for siding color changes have been received. Most of these changes will be honored. Only in cases of color clashes are these requests being denied.

The Member and Community Relations Committee will meet 8 p.m., Aug. 26, in the GHI Board Room. The committee is making plans for GHI's participation in the Labor Day Festival. Call Dennis Lewis (474-5566) to help at GHI's booth or donate a wacky prize (see list of prizes below).

Management is preparing an informational brochure about GHI. Any members who have photographs which would be useful for such a brochure are asked to contact Dennis Lewis.



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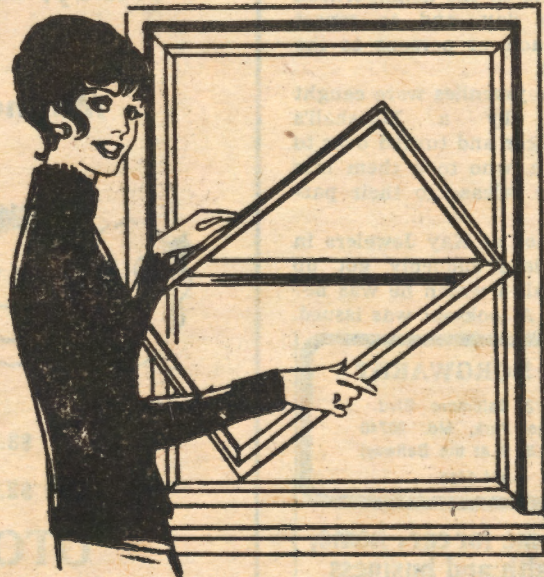
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Pfc. Justin recovered a stolen moped and made two arrests.

A young boy was assaulted in the Lake Park after a boomerang with which he was playing accidentally struck a male adult. A warrant has been issued charging the adult with assault and battery.

Two apartments in Springhill Lake were entered by way of a window. Among the items stolen were a camera, a stereo set and a TV.

Pfc. Justin, making a traffic stop, arrested all three occupants of the vehicle when he discovered the picnic tables they were carrying on the vehicle belonged to the city. The tables were recovered and the subjects charged with theft.

Sgt. Stair charged a male juvenile with unauthorized use of an auto and returned the vehicle to the owner.

A suspicious male was reported to be taking pictures of a group of young girls on Cherrywood Lane in Springhill Lake. An alert citizen noted the tag number of the man's vehicle as he was leaving the scene. Upon investigation by Pfc. Love and Detective McGrath, it was determined that the suspect touched one girl on the leg and briefly detained the girls while taking pictures. The suspect was identified and, upon further investigation, warrants are being obtained charging assault and false imprisonment.

Spl. Miskell recovered two motorcycles that had been reported stolen from outside the city. No arrests were made.

An indecent exposure was reported near the PEPCO substation in the Lake Park. The suspect was described as a white male, 16 to 18 years of age.

Pfc. DiPietro apprehended two male juveniles for attempting to steal articles from a parked car on the lot at 48 Ridge Road. Both suspects were charged with tampering with a motor vehicle. In another similar case, Cpl. Miskell charged two subjects with tampering when they were observed stealing gas from a parked vehicle on a Springhill Lake parking lot. Officer Lynn charged a male subject with theft from an auto when he discovered that the tag on a vehicle he had stopped was stolen.

During daylight hours, two homes on Rosewood Drive in Boxwood were entered by way of a window and patio door. Jewelry and silverware were reported stolen. An attempt was made at another home. Residents of Boxwood are requested by the Greenbelt Police Department to be alert for strangers in the neighborhood during the day, and to report suspicious acts or persons to the department.

Two male juveniles were caught shoplifting by a Marshall's security officer and turned over to Officer Rich, who took them into custody for release to their parents.

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tersection with Morrison; and that Frankfort, if now extended southward adjacent to the recreation area, would be an undesirable dead-end subject to night-time loitering and littering. They also note that the section of street in question, if built now, would be destroyed by construction equipment and installation of utility pipes when further future development takes place.

Dee Allison and Edward Putens, members of the Board of Directors of the Windsor Green Homeowners Assn., told council in a letter that they favored approval by council of the waiver request. Council, after assuring itself that the city is adequately protected even if the land involved changes hands, approved the waiver so that the section of Frankfort Drive need not be built at this time.

In another matter of land development within the city, council voted to recommend to the county Planning Board a waiver in design standards for the proposed Greenbelt Hilton that would permit location of a loading area closer to the property line than is normally allowed. The adjacent property is that occupied by the State Highway Administration. The SHA land continues to be zoned for residential use, which has required several requests for waivers by the Greenbelt Hilton's developers.

Crime Prevention Report

The city's Community Relations Advisory Board submitted a preliminary report in response to council's April request that the board develop a crime prevention program with emphasis on community responsibility and participation. The report included an extensive list of preliminary recommendations, including council's establishing an ad hoc committee.

The CRAB report was internally contradictory. As to the proposed role for such a committee, it was not clear whether the ad hoc group would be intended to assist and monitor an on-going program after CRAB completes its study and delivers a final report to council; or whether the ad hoc committee, instead of CRAB, would complete the study and deliver the final report.

Council members were obviously annoyed by this particular recommendation. They felt that CRAB has a clear assignment from council to carry this study to completion. The council members agreed that CRAB is to be asked for clarification, and that any action on the preliminary report is to be delayed until the new council is in office.

Election Items

Council dealt with two matters related to the forthcoming election. They adopted a recommendation of the city Board of Elections and modified the procedure for the delivery to, and handling of absentee ballots at, the polling places. Under the amended ordinance, not only the city clerk but also a member of the Board of

Elections may make the deliveries; and the election judge and election clerks, rather than the election judge and city clerk, will put the absentee ballots into the ballot box.

These changes were made necessary by the increase in the number of polling places, which mean that the city clerk working alone might not be able to complete the process in the short time limit required by ordinance.

In a second action, council voted to ask citizens to complete a questionnaire at polling places. The questionnaire, to be drafted by city staff, will focus on the desires of voters as to expenditures of city funds for various specific purposes. The aim is to guide the new council in deciding how to allocate resources. Councilman Charles Schwan, who is not running for reelection, volunteered to help city staff in making up the questionnaire and in tabulating the results.

Lake Park

The city's Advisory Planning Board gave a written report to council in comment on the Lake Park Master Plan as revised by city staff earlier in the year. APB recommends that the revised plan be approved, but with several changes: (1) The bandstand should be relocated because the board feels it now detracts from the vista of the lake; (2) the path around the lake should remain in a natural state, but its surface should be improved; (3) the idea of setting up a multi-purpose play court at the bay end of the lake should be dropped; and (4) more and higher plantings to lessen the noise impact on the lake area should be located along the Lake Park border with the Beltway ramp and with Kenilworth Ave.

Council accepted the APB report, but took no action on it at this meeting.

Exxon Sign

The location and height of a sign at the proposed Exxon gas station at the southwest corner of the Greenbelt Rd.-Hanover Parkway intersection continues to provoke disagreement. The Technical Staff of Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission had earlier recommended a sign limited to 4½ feet in height, to be located at the western corner of the property adjacent to Greenbelt Rd. The city's Advisory Planning Board and the council had endorsed the Technical Staff recommendation.

At the subsequent hearing before the county's Hearing Examiner, the Exxon Corporation representatives took exception to the Technical Staff recommendation. Exxon wants a 7½-foot sign placed at the intersection corner of the property, to help guide Greenbelt Rd. traffic to the gas station entrance on Hanover Parkway. Exxon has agreed to the Technical Staff recommendation that the sign be ornamental rather than the typical pole construction.

During its Aug. 10 meeting council accepted a new APB re-

port in which the board reiterated its earlier support for the 4½-foot sign in the western corner. After much inconclusive discussion, council decided to ask for written reaction from Greenbelt representatives, and to defer action until a full council is present. (Councilmen Richard Pilski and Thomas X. White were absent.)

Other Matters

During this meeting, council briefly considered several other topics:

(1) They passed a resolution authorizing the Prince Georges Municipal Association to negotiate with the county, on behalf of the city, both the sharing of supplemental police aid granted by the state and revisions to the tax differential formula. The council had previously designated Mayor Gil Weidenfeld to serve on the association's negotiating committee.

(2) Council also passed a resolution to negotiate purchase from the Motorola Corporation of two mobile radios with built-in sirens and three portable radios for the police department at a cost of slightly over \$8,000. These purchases are authorized in this year's budget. For several years the city has been standardizing its police radio purchases by buying from Motorola.

(3) Council passed an annual resolution that waives bidding procedures and authorizes the negotiated purchase throughout the fiscal year of a variety of specified goods and services from designated vendors or suppliers.

Summer Sounds

On Sunday, August 23, at 7 p.m. at the Lake Park, the Air-men of Note, the official jazz ensemble of the United States Air Force will perform. They will be playing jazz from almost every era in the history of American music. The concert is open to the public, free of charge.

Swim Team News

by Karen Jones

The final meet of the Prince-Mont season is the Novice meet to be held September 5 at Greenbelt Pool. The purpose of this meet is to provide developing swimmers with an opportunity to compete at their skill level. Those who have not earned a first, second, or third in the 1981 Prince-Mont season and those who are considering joining the team in the future are invited to participate. Practices for eligible swimmers will be held August 25-29 at 8 a.m. Distances for 8 and under events will be 20 yards (1 lap). Ten and under freestyle and all 11 and over events (except I.M.) will be 40 yards (2 laps).

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